Reservation for Handicapped persons in Government, Semi Government and Public Undertakings

1478. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a notification has been issued of Central Government for fixing 5 per cent reservation for the handicapped persons in the vacancies to be filled in Government/Semi Government|Public Undertakings both at the Centre and State level;

(b) if so, how many vacancies have so far been filled against this quota by absorbing the handicapped persons; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) be in the negative what are the difficulties being faced by the competent authorities and what steps Government propose to take in. this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) In respect of appointments by direct recruitment under the Central Government, orders providing for reservation at 3 per cent in identified posts in Groups 'C & 'D' for the physically handicapped, were issued on 4-11-77. Reservation in promotion for the physically handicapped has been introduced w. e. f. 20-11-89 at 3 per cent while making promotions in identified posts within and upto Group 'C\

(b) A statement is enclosed. *(See* be low).

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Central Govt. Offices!Department < 'ictually filled up by the handicapped

Year"	C"	'D'
1986... 292		293
1987... 2632		167
1988. 161		J 29

CBI Inquiries into Business run by IAS Officers etc.

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1479. SHRI RAJN1 RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry through CBI to find out the details of business and industry being run by spouses of the officers of IAS, IPS and other Allied Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Conduct Rules govern-. ing the service conditions of the officers of All India Services and other Allied Services enable any members of the family of an officer to engage in a trade or business, on the condition that this fact is reported to the Government. In view of this, the Government do not gnd it necessary to conduct inquiries into the details of business and industries being run by the spouses of the officers of All India Services and other Allied Services.

Indo-US Symposium at National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla

1480. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indo-US symposium was held at National Defence Academy in Khadakvasla recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHR LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) An Indo-US Symposium was held at Khadakvasla from the 11th to 13th December, 1990 The Symposium was jointly organised by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, and the Institute for National and Strategic Studies.